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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Completion of TDD #F5-8102-13,

Michigan Eckhardt Sites

The investigations of 62 Michigan Eckhardt Sites have been completed by Region V FIT. These sites were located in four general areas of the State of Michigan: Detroit-Ann Arbor, Kalamazoo-Muskegon, Saginaw-Midland-Bay City, and the Upper Peninsula.

The preliminary investigation of each site included a search of Michigan DNR and local files and an off-site reconnaissance. As a result of this preliminary work, a decision was made of the nature of future work, if any, at each site. As a result of the preliminary work, 20 sites were considered not to need further investigation by FIT.

At the remaining 42 sites, on-site investigations were conducted. These on-site investigations included in some instances, RCRA ISS inspections which were conducted in conjunction with Region V USEPA personnel. The attached summary includes the recommendation and comments of the on-site inspectors for the 42 sites (also included is information on the 20 sites dropped as a result of preliminary investigation).

The recommendations can be divided into four general categories:

- 1. No further action required by USEPA or FIT (26 sites). At these sites FIT investigators found no problem, or if a problem did exist, local and state agencies were actively investigating the site.
- 2. Local and/or state action required (6 sites). At these sites FIT investigators found problems which could be adequately handled by state and local agencies (example: proper closure of a landfill).
- USEPA action (6 sites). At these sites RCRA inspections were deemed appropriate and should be handled by the USEPA.



4. FIT action required (4 sites). At these sites sampling or further investigation was warranted by FIT or the USEPA.

These recommendations have been submitted to the USEPA Region V for review. As a result of these investigations, TDD's may be written to provide additional information and to define problems at specific sites.

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Site Number	Site	Date of Off-site Reconnaissance	Date of On-site inspection	Recommendations and Comments
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2	Allied Chemcorp, Detroit Coke 7819 W. Jefferson Detroit	March 4, 1981	June 3, 1981	 Site now owned by Detroit Coke Corporation No further action required
3	Allied Chemical, Kalamazoo Works 511 E. Patterson Street Kalamazoo	March 4, 1981	June 23, 1981	No further action required
4	Allied Chemical, Detroit Works 800 Marion Ave. River Rouge	March 4, 1981	June 6, 1981	No further action required
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